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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAKATA RICE SNACKS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD.

Opposer,

v.

SESMARK FOODS INC./TERRA HARVEST FOODS INC.

Applicant.

Opposition No. 124,245

Opposed Mark: SAKATA

Application Serial No. 78/032,358

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#### NOTICE OF APPEAL AND CIVIL ACTION

Opposer, Sakata Rice Snacks Australia Pty Ltd., by its attorneys, hereby files its Notice of Appeal and Civil Action pursuant to 37 CFR § 2.145(c)(4). Opposer has instituted its appeal and civil action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1071(b) in this matter in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. C03-1240C.

### DATED this 5th day of June, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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v. Sesmark Foods Inc./Terra Harvest Foods Inc.

Opposition No. 124425

Our Reference: 202360-0001

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Sakata Rice Snacks USA Inc., enclosed are the following:

- 1. Original Notice of Appeal and Civil Action;
- 2. Duplicate Notice of Appeal; and
- 3. A postcard to acknowledge receipt.

Any fees should be charged to deposit account 13-3571 (referencing matter 202360-0001). All correspondence in this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Valerie du Laney

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